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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 10, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of **Group I**, comprising Claims 1 (parts (i)-(iv))-29 and 40. In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution, Applicants provisionally elect as the species, PSMA 662-671 (SEQ ID NO: 67), which is specific peptide recited in Table 1B. Claims 1-29 and 40 read on and are generic to the elected species.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.